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# NELLIE BLY'S REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE WITH A MIND-READER---NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLI

The Defense in Dr. Meyer's Trial for Murder Begins.

Dr. Byron Does Not Agree with the Prosecution's Witnesses.

Lawyer Chanler Bitterly Attacks the District-Attorney.

Charles W. Brooke, chief of Dr. Meyer's counsel, declared this morning that the case for the defense would be all in to-night, and the case would go to the

This man may roll under the wheels of his carriage. What does it matter—one man more or ress.

"The able Assistant District-Attorney, Mr. McIntyre, revealed the whole animus of this prosecution in the opening sentence of his presentation of this case. He began by lauding the Mutual Life Insurance Company to the skies because it had spent thousands of dollars and expended tremendous energies in hunting this man down.

"This man Muller, who is introduced as a man who has had misfortune and has fallen from grace, but who confesses himself a bigamist, perjurer, swindler and habitual inmate of disorderly houses in several cities, tells you that Dr. Meyer gave antimony and morphine to him and told him to give them to Brandt. That is to show that Dr. Meyer conspired to take Brandt's life from the grart when he sent Brandt with Muller from Chitzago to New York. Meyer told Muller that if Brandt would not take the polson willingly Muller must sprinkle it in his food and give it to him secretly. "They get to New York and Muller tells you—the only evidence you have of it—that Dr. Meyer tried to get a man who was already dying to impersonate the insured man; that when he failed to find such a dying man Dr. Meyer wanted to give up the scheme of fraud. He was willing. Muller tells you so himself. But his companions were not, and Brandt said he would be made sick himself. Muller tells you from the such as a telled on Dr. Minden, a physician from Denver, where Dr. Meyer cones from; this astute poisoner calls in Dr. Minden to attach a stread deal more in a tablespoon.

"This actute poisoner, you are told to believe, called on Dr. Minden, a physician from Denver, where Dr. Meyer cones from; this astute poisoner calls in Dr. Minden to attach Brandt while he, Meyer, doses him to death with antimony and arsence?

"Why should Muller know anything about the poisons? Brandt, why should he tell Muller? Besides, Brandt had studied medicine. Do you believe he would be a witness why tork to appear as a witness, under the supposition that h

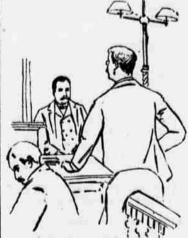
that Muller came willingly to New York to appear as a witness, under the supposition that he would be a witness only to a conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies; that the idea of a murder having been committed had not been suggested by Gillette or Julian, the insurance detectives, when they gave him 500 for locating Dr. and Mrs. Meyer. After Muller reached New York, Mr. Chanler argued, he was shown the results of Prof. Dorenne's chemical analysis of Brandt's body, revealing antimony and arsenic, and had shaped his own story of poisoning to fit that analysis, in order to save his own neck; that, in short, Muller knew nothing of the murder, if there was a murder, but consented to testify as he has done to save himself.

Tramp Breaks a Window.

booly for his share?" asked the young lawyer.

"They have brought harpers and harples, barbers and barkeepers, tables and planos and rent receipts here in corroboration. They do corroborate a story to defraud, but they do not corroborate one syllable of Muller's story of murder."

Mr. Chanler called attention to alleged discrepancies in the expert testimony. He paid a glowing tribute to the police, preliminary to a bitter attack on private detectives.



ed her to the custody of her aunt, Emma Aydelotte, who is said to be well to do, and lives in Ninth street.

Christina's mother died aout a year ago, and the father about three months since. The girl has been living with her aunt, while studying at school, whence she was taken by her nineteen-year-old brother, Edward Ploch.

Lawyer Samuel D. Levy, representing the aunt, contended that Edward, who has just married, eing so young, had his hands full, while his client was well able to care for her.

ST. LOUIS BUTCHERS STRIKE. 150 Men Go Out and May Bring Idleness to 800 More.

ris Dressed Beef Works and the Swift Packing House, at the National Yards, reduced the pay of the butchers recent-iy from \$6 to 40 cents an hour.

The butchers employed by both firms have now quit work, making about 150 butchers on strike.

This will result in the idleness of 800 men, unless a settlement is soon reached.

## MR. GOULD WILL NOT SAY.

A Report that He Has Compromise with Zella for \$10,000.

A rumor was current to-day that George Gould had effected a compromise with Zella Nicolaus on a basis of \$10,000 When this was laid before Mr. Gould e refused either to deny or affirm it.

### ITALY'S HARD TIMES.

Banca Popolare, of Genos, Wants Extension of Time.

(By Associated Press.)
GENOA, Dec. 15.—The Banca Popu lare has applied for a moratorium (ex

Barges from New York Ashore.

(By Associated Press.)
VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 15.—The steam Muncury, towing barges Mercedith and A. Carl-ton from New York for Boston, went ashore neal Robinson's hole on the sound in a thick snow storm last night. She satceeded in foating off, but the barges are utili fast.

John Parrell, a tramp, was held to-day in \$1.000 to 759? Or did he enter into a bail in the Eman Marsia Police Court for burling to defraud with that sum of rick Tanguey's saloue, at 21 Bowary.

Committing McKane.

Lawyer Wernberg.

on Monday.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 15 .-Jere A. Wernberg, Gen. Tracy s assist-ant in the prosecution of John Y. McKane rest, commanding the Sheriff of Kings with her propeller shaft broken.

County to forthwith execute sentences of Capt. Kaempff telegraphed to this city the Court in which John Y. McKane.

He Wants \$100,000 on a Chicago "L" Road Deal. The hearing of the suit of Peter De

Lacy, the wealthy pool-room backer, petective Will Take William Mcagainst Col. Alfred F. Walcott, the Connell West To-Morrow. Rapid Trans itand Bridge Construction Company and others was begun before Jdge Dugro, of the Superior Court, to

day.

De Lacy seeks to recover about \$100,000 or its equivalent in Chicago Elevated Railroad stock, out of which he claims to have been defrauded.

De Lacy claims that in July, 1888. Walcott secured a franchise from the city of Chicago to build an Elevated road but that \$100,000 was required by the averagement. road but that \$100,000 was required by him as a guarantee.

He says the Company, through Walcott, promised to distribute \$1,000,000, and that on these representations of Walcott he subscribed for the last \$10,000 of the fund.

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All he has ever received, he claims, was \$16,000 in bonds of the Chicago and South Side Railroad Company.

Walcott, it is alleged, sold the franchise to that Company for \$35,000, and, it is alies alleged, that he received in addition, \$1,000,000 in the Company's stock.

### FOUND WITH STOLEN LIQUOR. John Miller Held on the Charge of Burglary.

John Miller, colored, twenty years old, with no home, was held for trial on the charge of burglary in the Tombs Police Court this morning. Police Court this morning.

Policeman Haggerty, of the First Precinct, arrested him on West street early this morning with \$100 worth of liquors in his possession, which he could not account for.

As the city of New York has no polle patrol wagon service, the officer was obliged to lend his prisoner through the streets to the station.

It was afterwards found that the liquors had been stolen from Wilson's pharmacy, at Broadway and Pine street. New London Helps Its Idle Men.

(By Associated Press.) NEW LONDON, Cons., Dec. 18.—The sum of

## OF ARREST, GELLERT IS DISABLED.

Justice Barnard Signs the Papers At Anchor Off Sandy Hook with Propeller Shaft Broken.

Brought from Poughkeepsie by Tugs Telegraphed For to Tow Her to the City.

A Motion for a Stay Will Be Argued During a Trip in October She Caught Fire at Sca.

Louise, which arrived in port this mornand others, charged with contempt of that the steamship Gellert, of the Ham-court in the Gravesend election cases, ap-burg-American line, which was due here peared before Justice Barnard this morn-ing and handed him five orders of ar-miles south of Sandy Hook Lightship

> for assistance. General Agent Boas, of the Hamburg-

# WANTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Detective R. L. Wittaker, of the San Francisco Police Department, arrived in town to-day with requisition papers from the Governor of California for William McConnell who is wanted in

villiam acconness, who is wanted in an Francisco for swindling W. J. Sloan to Co. out of \$25,000 worth of carpets and other goods.

McConnell was arrested here on Dec. by Detectives Hickey and Sheridan as e was about to sail for Europe.

Detective Whittaker will start west with his prisoner to-morrow. HEAVY IRON FELL ON HIM.

bold of the British steamer Castilian Prince, GUARDIAN FOR A YOUNG PLAINTIFF.

Judge Lacombe to-day appointed Elliot Hodgs-kin, a lawyer, of 40 Nassau street, as guardian of Sophie Rudd, of 2538 Fighth avenue, in a suit against the Central Railroad of New Jersey to recover damages. SCHOOLBOY CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Ahram Morris, thirteen years old, of 14 Or-hard street, was held for trial in the Essex Market Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing an overcost belonging to his classemate, Edward Munninger, from grammar school No. 7. Morris said that he was freezing and that his parents were too poor to buy him a coat. COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY.

ienders and report a pian of reorganizing the party in this city, will meet on Tuesday to re-ceive the reports of the Sub-Committee on Inves-tigation and Reorganization. Husband and Wife in the Hospital.

Mary Camppon, Bfty years old, fell in the hallway of her home, set East Thirteenth street, to NEW LONDON, Conn., Dut. 15.—The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated at a meeting of the citisens of this city to provide relief for those out of employment this morning. Work will be provided, with wages not less than 15 cents per hour.

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### SANTA CLAUS SUSTAINS THE HEALTH BOARD.



William Keating, a 'longaboreman, living at 94 Metallic League,
Washington street, while at work this morning in Most of the familiar faces of the silve Capt. Kolb, the Alabama leader who has caused such a political revolution in his locality: Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange; Morton Frewers, the British authority on hi-metal-limm; Col. Beverly, of Virginia; Judge Sheldon, of Connecticut, and many others.

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Mail for Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has been received, so Mr. Sovereign himself is expected later. In all, the conferrees number about fifty, representing the bone and sinew of the free silver movement.

The conference is proceeding behind closed doors.

work, forced the traveller from the piles

to the mn, and ten of the fifty-one on ing icolder during Saturday night; winds becomthe span escaped. Forty-one fell 110 feet
The following record shows the changes in the
into the water. FIFTEEN PASSENGERS HURT. Train Derailed by the Breaking of

the Engine's Grate-Bar.

(By Associated Press.)
PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The city-bound WERE LIVES LOST?

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Dory Sighted Floating Bottom Up at Sea.

Thomas Shields, one of the pilots on boat No 15, reports this morning that on Tuesday, in latitude 65.20, longitude on Tuesday, in latitude 65.20, longitude till, so the crew saw a fisherman's dory floating bottom side up.

The dory's bottom was painted yellow. The dory's bottom was painted yellow. The pilots tried to pick up the boat, but failed, owing to the heavy sea.

Do. DE KRAFFT HERNIA INSTITUTE, 30 West Sooh ast, New York, will mail to say address, free of charge, their pamphiet on the Radical and Quick Cure of Rupture without Operation; ex. 21 yrs. \*\*

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The city-bound a commodation train on the Pittsburg. The city-bound a commodation train on the Pittsburg. A commodation train on the Pittsburg. To clock to Justice Ryan by prisoners in the Easter Police Court of being were women. Some are still unactory as Market Police Court of being drugged and robbed that when the story was repeated this morning he because in the sex of the second was derived by Peter A. Caffldy and was valued at \$125,000. The stock, owned this morning that the story was repeated this morning he because in the sex of the Bowery saloons sell for the Bowery saloons sell drugged drink. It is a shame. The police ought to stop it."

The prisoner whose complaints have been made to Justice Ryan by prisoners in the East was repeated this morning he because was repeated this morning he because in the sex of the sex of the sex of the Bowery saloons sell drugged and robbed that when the story was repeated this morning he because in the sex of the se

### tory brick building, the upper floors of which were occupied by Henry Thoesen

The building 803 and 805 was five stories occupied principally by families. under control that one man, a varn had perished, and that his body was

Six-Alarm Fire at Third Avenue

and Forty-ninth Street.

Six Stores Completely Gutted by

Many Women in the Building-

The six stores extending from 795 to

805 Third avenue were totally destroyed

by fire at 12.20 this afternoon, and it

is believed that many lives were lost in Many hair-breadth escapes have been The first four stores were in an eight-

floor of the building when the fire broke

back by the flames. nue, on the first floor, over Bruns a Weesel's saloon, adjoining the burned building, fears that her twelve-year-old son, Willie, perished in the flames.

She and her son came out of the build ing after the slarm had been sounded.
Willie returned to get some clothing.

A BRIDGE OF DEATH,

CITY RAIN AND SLEET BOUND.

25 More Men Killed at the Big Jeffersonville Span.

Craft Approaching,

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Fifty Have Lost Their Lives Since the Structure Was Begun.

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The sonw and ice storm of last night was a light one, yet its effects were noticeable to a marked degree to-day.

The light fall of snow had covered the streets and sidewalks when it commenced to rain. The rain assumed the form of a sidest, freeding as it fell. The result was that the streets and pavements were one sheet of ice, and early risers found the street and well as a frontage of 6 feet, on Third avenue, and true back to Forty-ninth street 100 feet. It is surrounded by stores and wellings.

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by rain over the Central and Middle Atlantic States, and snow over the lake regions and New England States.

From all indications it will continue to rain in this neighborhood to-day and part of to-morrow, followed by colder weather Saturday night.

The winds will increase in force along the coast, blowing inshore, with a dense fog. The velocity of the wind will reach thirty miles an hour, and this with the rain and fog, will make it very dangerous for craft hugging the shore, and warnings have been sent to mariners to be on the lookout.

The temperature has risen in all sections except the extreme West from 15 to 25 degrees. The temperature here at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ o'clock was 31 degrees. The coldest was 18 below, at Williston, S. D., and the warmest 14 above at Key West.

Weather Forecast.

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The recourse of the building and got out what bousehold cools they could.

In in recar of Hughes's place on Forty-ninth street, was at work when his shop took interesting the street three small frame buildings were made short work of by the flames which leaped across the street. The tenants in the upper floors all left the building and got out which leaped across the street.

All he saved was a cal, and he was a flower work of by the flames were women. Some are still unaccounted for.

The